

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## HEADLIGHT PANTS GUARANTEED

Fit right—  
Feel right—  
Look right—  
Wear right



## HEADLIGHT UNION MADE TROUSERS

GUARANTEED Purchase a pair of these HEADLIGHT Trousers and wear some every day. If the cloth does not give satisfactory wear, your money refunded or a new pair free.

SEAMS GUARANTEED NOT TO RIP If payment slips at waistband we will pay you FIFTY CENTS. If payment slips at end, crotch or leg means we will pay you ONE DOLLAR. This pair of Trousers sold under above guarantee to

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### WANTED

Stoves, tables, chairs, or any old piece of furniture you have no use for I can sell them for you.

Don't forget that I can clean and repair clocks, watches and jewelry of all kinds at moderate prices. All work guaranteed at the repair shop.

## W. H. Chamberlin's SECOND HAND STORE

## M. EBERT HOWE REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

At Chamber's Drug Store every second Friday, October 30th and 19th.

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FOR  
Reliable Insurance  
Fire, Life, Hail,  
Automobile & Accident  
IMPERIAL OIL  
OFFICE  
PHONE 126 DIDSBURY

### FALL MILLINERY

A complete line of Fall Millinery is on display at Mrs. Peterson's. You are respectfully requested to call and inspect the same.

## ALBERTA WHEAT POOL STEADILY PROGRESSING

That the negotiations which the company representatives are conducting in Winnipeg are progressing very favorably is the statement of Mr. W. J. Jackman, Secretary-Treasurer of the wheat pool organization. Securing a selling agent on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, obtaining banking facilities and securing the use of private owned elevators were being conducted favorably.

Mr. Jackman states that the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company, which operates the largest string of elevators in the province, had entered into a working agreement with the pool and that some of the smaller companies had also done so. The agreement is on the same basis as that made with the United Grain Growers.

Since the announcement that the Alberta pool would get credit to the extent of \$15,000,000 provided proper guarantee were given, no further details of banking facilities are given. Mr. Jackman also stated that the Alberta pool would undoubtedly go ahead with the plans for handling wheat this year. Approximately 2,500,000 acres are already signed up which represents a tremendous amount of wheat this year.

A misapprehension seems to have existed with some farmers who signed the contracts. Some of them had been told that they could not market any grain until the wheat pool was in operation and as they had to have money at once they had to market some grain before the wheat pool was in operation, consequently they thought they had to withdraw their contracts.

The officials of the pool informed these farmers that the fact that they were members of the pool did not stop them from selling their wheat in any way they liked until the pool was ready to operate. This assurance has caused many farmers who withdrew to ask for reinstatement. No doubt this information will be useful to a great many farmers who have felt that loyalty to the pool would not allow them to sell some grain to carry them over a tight period.

### THE CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

entertainment on tonight's program which will be given here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

First Day  
Afternoon—Announcements—  
Entertainment—

Swiss Alpine Yodlers.  
Evening—Concert Prelude—

Swiss Alpine Yodlers  
Lecture—Educating for Democracy—  
Joel W. Eastman, LL.B.

Second Day  
Afternoon—Musical Prelude—

Kirk Frederick Concert Company  
The Clown—Will Lea

Evening—Musical Prelude—  
Kirk Frederick Concert Company

Lecture—Social Redemption—  
Hon. C. H. Poole, M. P.

Third Day  
Afternoon—Prelude—

Eller, Willoughby Ladies Tri  
Recital—Claude Schell

Noted New York Teno  
Evening—Grand Closing Concert.  
Eller, Willoughby Ladies Orchestra.

Recital—Claude Schell  
Noted New York Teno

Buy your season tickets early—before the price advances on the opening day.

### IN OUR DISTRICT

Threshing is now becoming general throughout this district and especially to the east, excellent weather prevailing for the operations. The elevators report that grain is already coming in. Yields are the highest yet known for some years throughout the territory and are keeping with the general crop through the province which is expected to be a record breaker.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. H. R. Aikenhead was a visitor in Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. H. S. MacMillan, accountant in the Union Bank, left on Monday for a week's holiday.

Mrs. Edwards is visiting with her son Dave east of town for a few days.

Mr. C. Gieseler of London, Ontario, was a visitor with Mr. H. R. Aikenhead last week.

There will be a meeting for girls only held in the M. B. C. Church, Didsbury, on Saturday, October 31st at 2 p. m. All girls ten years and over are invited.

Mr. J. R. Miller of the Hub Grocery says that he has taken over the job of delivery boy and with his Ford truck can now give you the promptest of service.

Preparations are now underway for the organizing of a basketball club for this fall. Anyone desiring to join or wishing further information should look up Clint Reiber.

The Annual Harvest Home service will be held at the Wesleyan church on Sunday, October 7. Address by pastor W. E. Wiggins, special music a feature. A hearty welcome extended to all.

Miss Hazel Ormrod of London, Ont., niece of the editor of the Pioneer arrived in Didsbury on Thursday last for an extended visit with her uncle and cousins. Miss Ormrod is very much pleased with what she has seen of the west and thinks Didsbury a fine little town.

Messrs. A. J. McGeer and F. E. Freeman attended a meeting of the Alberta Governors of the A. A. U. of Canada to meet Messrs. W. E. Finley of Montreal, and A. W. Cove of St. John, N. B., President and Vice-president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, to discuss matters relative to Amateur sports.

Hungarian partridge shooting season opened on Monday. These little game birds can be found in fairly large numbers today in the open but being smaller and much wicker than other game birds are harder to shoot. The prairie chicken, grouse, bush partridge and pheasant shooting season does not open until October 15th.

The prohibition meeting held in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, October 2nd, was a great success in every way. About 225 were in attendance. Ben Spence produced his facts in a very effective way. The feeling of the meeting was overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition. It is wished by those in charge to express their appreciation of the special music provided so splendidly by Miss Vera Heba and the Misses Laura and Orpha Liewer.

H. E. Osmond, editor of the Pioneer returned from his trip to the east on Thursday last much improved in health. He hopes to be able to give an extended report of conditions as he found them in the east and also to some extent in the west in next week's issue of the Pioneer. He wishes to extend his thanks to the many friends who sent him away with so many good wishes and an assurance that their kind words and actions had a great deal to do with his return to health.

BOHN—At the Didsbury General Hospital, Sunday, September 24th, 1923 to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Woods, a daughter.

### —NOTICE—

Commencing September 2nd, I will open up a Boarding House in the Jackson Block. First class rooms, and meals prepared by all white help. A trial will convince you of our excellence.

Mrs. J. Metzger.

## A Profitable Business

The business of saving your own money is an exceedingly profitable one in which to engage.

When part of your salary is deposited regularly in the Union Bank of Canada, it gives you a feeling of independence; you know your money is safe from fire and theft; and your deposit is earning interest all the time.

\$1.00 opens a Savings Account.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Didsbury Branch . . . . . A. E. Ryan, Manager  
Carstairs Branch . . . . . J. W. Gillman, Manager

## Didsbury Opera House

FRIDAY, OCT. 5th at 8 P. M. SATURDAY,  
OCT. 6th at 8.30 P. M.

Charlie Chaplin & Jackie Coogan

IN

"THE KID"

Also Aesop's Fables and Comedy "By Heck"

Dance, --Friday, Oct. 5th

Dancing 10 to 12.30 A. M.

Musical by Boner's 4 Piece Orchestra

Gentlemen \$1.00 Ladies 25c

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY 8-9-10  
DIDSBURY CHAUTAUQUA

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12-13

Thomas Meighan in

"BACK HOME AND BROKE"

Also Scene and Comedy

## GIVE YOUR RED CROSS A BUSHEL OF GRAIN

In the midst of your plenty this year do not forget your Red Cross, which needs your membership and needs your subscription. The annual drive for membership and finance starts this week. Your Red Cross stand ready to help you in your need—now it is your turn.

HERE IS THE PLAN!

WILL YOU DO YOUR BIT

YOU will never have a bushel of grain when you have your next load to the elevator and tell the elevator man that you wish to donate some grain to the RED CROSS. He will give you a cheque immediately for the cash value of the number of bushels you wish to give. In addition to this he will add five cents per bushel as a donation of the elevator company to the Red Cross. You endorse the cheque payable to the Red Cross and hand it back to him, he will then send it on to PROVINCIAL RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS, and you will receive an acknowledgment in the form of a membership certificate and button direct from us.

It is estimated that if each farmer with 1-4 section gives 2 bushels, with 1-2 section gives 5 bushels.

THAT, with the cash donations from the towns and cities, the Alberta Division (total of \$50,000) will be raised easily. This plan is the recommendation and recommendation of

The Lieut.-Governor of the Province.  
The Committee of The Alberta Wheat Pool.  
The Alberta Elevator Companies.

YOUR RED CROSS calls upon you again in the name of suffering humanity to give from your plenty for the benefit of those less fortunate. 25 per cent. of all bushels collected will be sent to RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, such as rural hospitals, nursing services, etc. 15 per cent. will be Alberta's share for Japanese Bunko Relief.

DO YOUR BIT and DO IT NOW

## Canadian Red Cross Society

Alberta Division.  
If you prefer to make your donation in cash, mail your cheque to The Honorary Secretary, Canadian Red Cross Society, Alberta Division, 208 Beveridge Building, Calgary.



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**DIDSBURY LODGE No. 18, I.O.O.F.**  
Meets in Odd Fellows Hall, Didsbury,  
every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock  
sharp. Visiting Odd Fellows always  
welcome.  
L. Weber, N. G.  
W. Keith, Sec. Treas.

**PROTECTING COAL INDUSTRY**  
Strict regulations for the protection of the Alberta coal industry, and for the prevention of wildcatting in coal companies which has developed in Ontario in connection with the campaign to put Alberta coal on that market, have been passed during the past week by the Alberta Government.  
These regulations are aimed chiefly at the wildcatting which has been going on in Ontario by irresponsible people presumably owners of Alberta property shipping coal. They, however, have general regard to the protection of the industry at large. The regulations provide for the shipping and selling of coal under duly registered names. Information re-

pecting the name of the shipping company, the registered name of the coal, the grade and date of shipment must be placed on every shipping bill and be displayed on the car doors. The same applies to the keeping of records of sale of coal from each mine in the province, and also applies to the advertising of such coal, so far as the registered name of the coal is concerned. The regulations provide for the appointment of inspectors who have power to inspect any shipment or quantity of coal sold, to ascertain whether it conforms to the information given. Infraction of these regulations is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1000 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.  
The Ontario government has taken steps to supervise the shipment to Ontario points of coal from Alberta under the special rate of \$7 a ton given by the C. N. R. up to October 31. These Ontario purchasers are required for coal under this special rate must forward their names, together with the names of the firms from which they are purchasing in Alberta, to the fuel controller. This list will then be forwarded to the trade commissioner of Alberta who is asked to pass upon the capacity of the firms concerned to supply the coal. The Ontario government has already received applications for more than the 10,000 tons granted the special rate by the C. N. R.

#### CHAUTAUQUA NOTES

The first company of Swiss Yodlers ever brought to America will be in Didsbury at Chautauqua, on Monday evening.  
Mr. Mjolsness wishes the ladies to know that electricity will be on Tuesday morning. Please do your ironing then as we want all the power for Chautauqua in the afternoon.

Helena K. Evans, Chautauqua Director arrived in Didsbury Wednesday morning.  
Don't fail to let the kiddies enjoy Will Low, the clown, at Chautauqua on Tuesday. He gives a very fine physical culture talk and demonstration.

Honorable Charles Poole, a member of the New Zealand Parliament gives a clear concise address on conditions in New Zealand at Chautauqua Tuesday night.  
You cannot afford to miss the Elsie Willoughby Ladies Orchestra and Mr. Claude Schell at Chautauqua on Wednesday.

#### DR. THRY STAYS

President Thry of the University of Alberta, has declined an offer of the chairmanship of the Canadian Scientific Research Council and will remain as head of the Alberta University.

**Pioneer Ads. Pay**

**The Didsbury Pioneer**  
Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association.  
H. E. Osmond, Editor & Prop.  
E. H. Osmond, Asst. Editor  
Subscription: \$2.00 per year  
U. S. Points: \$2.50 per year

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.

#### RETAIL ADVERTISING

Does advertising pay? The question is often asked, not often however by the experienced advertiser. He knows that advertising pays.  
The recent strike of pressmen in New York afforded curious proof of this. The strike took place at the height of the bargain season. A dearth of women shoppers was noticeable as soon as the strike got under way and kept the daily news papers from buyers.

The United Press interviewed department store heads and confirmed the fact that shopping decreased each day that the city went without its papers.

A visit to the larger department stores during the strike found them deserted.

"The slump in our shopping is caused by our inability to advertise in the newspapers," asserted the executive of one of the largest of these stores. "The first day of the strike business was not so bad—the impulse of the previous days' advertising carried us over. Wednesday it was worse. Today it is awful. Friday and each succeeding day we cannot advertise, it will be more noticeable."

One large store broke ancient rule and filled its great show windows with signs inviting the passer-by within. At the door the customer was met with special sale cards and page newspaper advertisements, prepared by the newspapers, but printed in job shops. "This is the ad. we would have purchased today were it possible," a legend at the top of the sheet reads.

To the retail store that gives good goods and good service, advertising is not a speculation. It is a positive creator of business. What occurred during the New York newspaper strike has convinced retailers throughout America that sales depend even more than they had before, upon regular newspaper advertising—Calgary Herald.

#### STOCKER AND FEEDER SHOW

The first annual stocker and feeder show and sale in Alberta will be held at the stock yards, Calgary, October 6 to 12. Over \$6000 in cash prizes is being offered. The awards are being given as an educational feature in demonstrating the best type, weight, quality and color in feeder cattle. Entries for the show may be made through any licensed commission firm at the Alberta stock yards up to 12 noon October 8. In the entry the name of the owner, number of head, breed, sex and firm handling them should be given. All stock must be in exhibition pens by 12 noon on October 9. All cattle entered in the show or sale must be sold to the highest bidder through the ring, at auction, by arrangement with the secretary. Cattle entered in the exhibit competition are not eligible for entry in the group classes and vice versa. There are championships in both groups.

#### A WONDERFUL YIELD OF OATS

Reports are coming out of true, marvellous high yields of grain of every kind and it is common to hear of wheat running anywhere from 10 to 60 bushels to the acre and in one case 71 bushels. But the highest yield reported yet is one of 1201 bushels of oats per acre by Geo. Cummings of Bentley, west of Lacombe. This figure can be verified by the house records. Another farmer east of Lacombe is reported as having received 840 bushels of oats from six acres.

What is the Didsbury district getting? Let us know if you hear of amazing yields. Phone 12 and we will gladly do the rest.

In a letter on "Canada and Land Settlement," published by the Morning Post, Sir Geo. McLaren Brown, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says that the agricultural salvation of Western Canada lies in mixed farming, which calls for smaller and more numerous agricultural holdings than wheat growing does, and results in closer settlement and better communication. The bigger and more densely settled the rural population, the more social amenities there are and greater advantage generally, he says.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
**General Change**  
IN  
**TRAIN SERVICE**  
Effective Sunday, Sept. 30th

Times for Trains at Didsbury will be

**NORTHBOUND**  
No. 521 lv. 3:43 a. m. daily, stops to detain passengers.

No. 525 lv. 4:01 p. m. daily.

No. 523 lv. 9:57 a. m. daily except Sunday.

**SOUTHBOUND**  
No. 526 lv. 5:09 a. m. daily.

No. 522 lv. 12:35 p. m. daily.

No. 524 lv. 5:26 p. m. daily except Sundays.

**TRANS-CANADA LIMITED** Nos. 7 and 8 between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver will be withdrawn. Last train leaves each of these points on Sept. 29th, 1923.

**THE MOUNTAINIER**, Trains Nos. 12 and 14 between Chicago and Vancouver have been withdrawn West of Moose Jaw. Connections at Moose Jaw from and to St. Paul with Trains Nos. 10 and 2.

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR,  
District Passenger Agent,  
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Undertaker and  
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Up-to-date Automobile Hearse  
Day or Night calls promptly  
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**DIDSBURY - ALTA.**

**Atlas**  
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**LUMBER**  
Now is the time to get your figures and leave orders for granaries.

**SHINGLES**  
Get our prices they are right.

**COAL**  
Nut on hand \$8.50  
New Castle \$8.00  
Galt \$10.00  
Steam coal supplied by car load get our prices.

**WOOD**  
12 inch mill ends just the proper summer fuel try a load.

**BLACKSMITH**  
**COAL**  
They very best on hand.

**C. F. Dooley,**  
Manager  
Office Phone 125  
Residence Phone 64

**North End Lumber**  
**Yard, Ltd.**

**DEALERS IN**  
**Lumber, Lath & Shingles**  
**New Castle**  
**and Carbon Coal**  
always on hand.

**T. THOMPSON, Manager,**  
**NORTH END LUMBER YARD, Ltd.**

[For Service]  
**TELEPHONE 122**  
**DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.**

**The Bank of Canada**  
No. 100  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Pay to the order of \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
One \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
On Account CANADIAN POWER FARMER

**YOU GET**  
**THE AMOUNT OF THAT CHEQUE**

We have made arrangements with the E. H. Heath Co. Limited who publish the CANADIAN POWER FARMER whereby we are able to offer that farm magazine together with our own weekly at the one price for both papers.

The CANADIAN POWER FARMER is Western Canada's biggest farm monthly. It is now in its seventh year which means that it is thoroughly established throughout the West. It deals with the mechanical side of the farm. Every issue is full of helpful hints and experience on the operation of all kinds of farm machinery from a washing machine to a tractor. Its editorial staff consists of men thoroughly familiar with every branch of farming both from the practical and theoretical standpoint. Every month the magazine publishes experiences new to its readers. Many of these are short cut findings that save real money and save to farmers.

This offer may be withdrawn at any time. Without usual care taken it is to receive for this weekly, then why not take advantage now. Your subscription to this weekly together with a year's subscription to the CANADIAN POWER FARMER for the same price as this weekly alone. This is where you get the BARGAIN.

Mail your cheque or drop into our office this day. Make sure you are in time.

**GET YOURS TO-DAY**  
**SENDING YOU A CHECK**  
**\$1.00**

"The House of Comfort"

**Hotel**  
**Alexandra**

**FREE BUS**  
**FREE TELEPHONES**  
**FIREPROOF**

Rates: \$1, \$1.50 and \$2;  
with Bath \$2 and \$2.50  
226 Ninth Ave., East  
CALGARY





## Many Nations Are Rushing Assistance To Stricken Japan

London.—News of the earthquake, flooding, and other disasters which have befallen Japan, and the extent of the disaster, has caused an outpouring of sympathy from all quarters of the world. The Japanese government has appealed for aid, and many nations are rushing assistance to the stricken people.

All the countries of Europe are offering aid, and the United States is also offering aid. The Japanese government has appealed for aid, and many nations are rushing assistance to the stricken people. The columns of the British newspapers are much occupied with reports from commercial firms having relations with Japan, concerning the safety of their representatives, but in these circles it is difficult to ascertain anything with certainty, and it is believed it will be a long time before the details of the catastrophe are fully known, even the European governments are finding it difficult to get the news to the ears of their own people.

The Central News Agency has its Tokyo correspondent, escaped from the capital Saturday and after heavy hardships arrived in Tokyo with other fugitives. He said the following:

"Early estimates of the loss in life and damage to property will be found to be much too low. It is now known that the death toll will reach 200,000, and the financial loss as much as five billion yen (\$250,000,000)."

Although the Emperor and Empress and the royal household with their retinue, have been a heavy death toll among the other members of the royal family. The government is facing the situation with great gravity. Premier Yamamoto and House Secretary Goto have taken upon themselves the work of distributing emergency relief in Tokyo, and are using \$2,000,000 of the government reserve for that purpose. The cabinet ordered the mobilization of the navy, and the first and second squadrons received orders to rush food supplies to the stricken districts and to prepare to transport refugees.

"It is estimated that 200 foreigners are dead in Yokohama. The fate of the Belgian and German ambassadors is unknown, although it is rumored they are safe. Relief parties are now coming to the coast of the disaster, and order is being gradually restored. Rebuilding in Tokyo is expected to commence very shortly. The government has ordered the whole selling of timber to be converted to the devastated capital."

The British government and people are doing everything possible to aid Japan. The foreign office announced that the admiral commanding the China squadron had been ordered to purchase foodstuffs and other supplies and to proceed forthwith with his fleet to Japan and place the supplies at the disposal of the Japanese government.

In addition to the opening of a Manchester House fund, which the Lord Mayor of London always does if there is a public disaster, and which already is receiving contributions and support from ministers and public men, an other body the Salvation Army is taking active steps in the same direction.

## Children Cry For "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulence, Colic, and Worms; also, it is a powerful laxative, and is the only medicine that can be given to infants and children without any danger.

The genuine bears signature of

Dr. H. H. Fletcher

Dr. H. H. Fletcher

## Canadian Food For Japan

Food and Supplies Go to Japanese Relief Commission at Tokio

Ottawa.—The dispatch of emergency food supplies to the Empire of Japan, which will be granted to Japan, Premier Borden said, is being handled by the Japanese Relief Commission at Tokio.

It is possible that the Government of Japan would prefer Canada to give, but the latter, who has not yet received any communications from the Japanese Relief Commission, is unable to make specific requests. It was agreed, however, that food, especially that adapted to the use of those persons who might be injured and suffering as a result of the disaster, should be sent to the Japanese Relief Commission at Tokio.

The British said the government was also looking into the question of whether schools of the Merchant Marine would be available in carrying supplies collected from Canadian ports to Japan.

## Rockslide In B.C.

May Be Due To Earthquake Disturbances Sweeping Borders of Pacific Ocean

Victoria, B.C.—Rockslides, that killed two men in Nanaimo mines, may have been due to earthquake disturbances which have been sweeping across the border of the Pacific Ocean during the last few days, and which caused the destruction of Japanese cities, it is believed by officials of the British Columbia Mine Department here. This belief is supported by records of tremors being observed here. Instruments at the observatory recorded such tremors which indicated that large amounts of rock settling down after the shocks that rocked them last week. This settling movement, it is believed, may have caused the serious rockslide that occurred in Nanaimo.

## Joins Wheat Pool

Members of Regina City Council Favor Participation

Regina.—The City Council, at their meeting Sept. 3, voted unanimously in favor of entering the Saskatchewan cooperative wheat pool and marketing the city's crop through the medium of the pool. The resolution was passed after G. E. Blair, city solicitor, had expressed an opinion that the city was not signing any contract that would prove detrimental to its interests. He added that the city, by entering its property, would automatically be released from the contract.

Practically all members of council were in favor of non-participation. The opinion was expressed that the city would materially assist in the organization of the pool through signing the contract and that, as Regina was dependent upon the agricultural success of this district, the city should run over its crop to the pool.

## Canada Utilizing Empire Markets

Ottawa.—Declaring that Canada is taking advantage of Empire markets much more fully than Empire countries are utilizing Canada's markets, a strong appeal, it is understood, will be made at the Imperial economic conference by her representatives, through an exhaustive memorandum, for more attention by Empire countries to the part this Dominion is able and prepared to play in the commercial commonwealth.

"A detailed analysis of Canada's present commercial position," the memorandum will show, "suggests that the nation should need for Empire development, so far as Canada is concerned, rather as a greater market for Empire products, or as a greater source of commodities for Empire consumption, is for other Empire countries to concentrate home effective selling power in Canada's markets."

## WESTERN EDITORS



A. Z. Jessup, Editor and Proprietor of The News, Nanton, Alta.

## Another Crop Prediction

Hon. W. R. Motherwell Would Not Be Surprised If It Reaches 400,000,000 Bushels

Toronto.—"The road keeps off an other wheat 'bush' will have the greatest crop in its history. That is, I suppose, if the weather continues to be as good as it is now. It will be a long way to getting to 400,000,000 bushels, but it is not far off."

This was the opinion expressed by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in the House of Commons, yesterday. Mr. Motherwell remarked that the meaning of so great a crop was almost beyond the imagination in its effect on the general welfare of the country.

Speaking of the crop in a more specific way, the minister said that this year, was almost free from rust, and would perhaps exceed all its records in volume. Rust was denouncing some other parts, particularly in Manitoba and also here and there in Saskatchewan, but despite this, the total result of the harvest would be marvellous.

Speaking to 200 farmers, guests at the Canadian Exhibition, Exhibition, yesterday, Mr. Motherwell said that the reason to be optimistic "The note of gloom is no more," he said.

Mr. Motherwell rejoiced that Canada had, next to the United States, the largest crop in its history. He said that not only this year's crop, but the minister predicted it would mean that Canada would export one hundred million bushels more than its southern neighbor.

Sir Thos. Finlay, Consul of Premier Baldwin and Richard Kilgus, made a contest for Canadians to forget party lines, if necessary, in order to lend the old hand their sympathy and support in the present world crisis.

## Crossing Atlantic In Frail Craft

French Seaman Trying to Win \$50,000 Franc Bet

New York.—Eighty-four days out of Gibraltar alone in a battered 26-foot skiff in heavy seas about 200 miles off New York light, E. Gerbault, a French seaman, refused a row to port offered by the Greek liner, Byron, Capt. Vlahis related when the Byron arrived here.

After explaining that he was crossing the ocean on a bet of \$50,000 francs and that two other schooners which had left Gibraltar with him had disappeared, Gerbault asked that his empty water keg and food bins be filled and went on his way.

## Tracing Toronto Explorer

Stefansson Will Ask Siberian Government to Co-operate

Toronto.—Efforts are being made to secure the cooperation of the Siberian Government in ascertaining the fate of Ann Crawford, the Toronto boy, and his two companions, who started across the ice from Wrangel Island in January of this year, and have not been heard of since. John Anderson, Secretary of the Stefansson Arctic Exploration and Development Company, said that a cable had already been sent to Mr. Stefansson asking him to make the necessary arrangements.

## League Is Warned Of Great Danger Threatening Europe

### Elevator Tariff Not Changed

Grain Commissioners Retain Application For Increased Rate

Winnipeg.—Applications of elevator owners for increases in the tariff of charges on grain have been refused by the Board of Grain Commissioners. It was announced by Chief Commissioner Leslie A. Boyd, that the elevator owners had made application for an increase of half-cent per ton per pound for handling mixed grains, and country elevators asked the right to charge half-cent per bushel for cleaning wheat.

A minor change in the regulations permits country elevators to deliver screenings of an average quality as taken from this time as may be deemed necessary by the inspecting department. Previous regulations provided for "the same quality" of screenings as taken from the end, as shown by the grain inspector's test, and the owners declared it was impossible to comply with this provision.

### R. D. Waugh Returns

Will Administer Manitoba Liquor Laws Impartially and Fearlessly

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg gave a rousing welcome to ex-Mayor R. D. Waugh, who left four years ago to perform the duties of a member of the Star Valley Commission, appointed by the League of Nations, and who returns as chairman of the Manitoba Liquor Commission, a post which the Provincial Government asked him two months ago to accept.

He made the statement that his colleagues and he on the commission would administer the liquor act impartially, fearlessly and fairly. He warmly spoke of the province of the situation.

"I did not bring a board back with me on the train, but I can assure you on the road," he asserted, and he added, "and remember I did not see water commissioner, or chairman of the Greater Winnipeg water district; now I return to you as whisky commissioner and the two should make an excellent combination, which should suit not only the city people but the wet people. And I hope the administration of the act will be entirely successful."

### U.S. War Craft Scrapped

Spectacular Show Is Staged By Airmen In Dropping Bombs

Chaparral, N.C.—A spectacular show staged by United States army aviators over this famous playground, "scrapped" the wreckage of the wreckage of United States war craft required under the naval limitation treaty.

The ships destroyed were once the proud Virginia and New Jersey, which made up a part of the United States battle fleet.

It required just 30 minutes for the sinking of the Virginia, eight planes flying at an altitude of 3,000 feet accounting for her with thirteen 1,000 pound bombs. The New Jersey, after two attacks, was well afloat, but was listing badly to port as a result of the dropping of 60,000 pounds of bombs close beside her hull. Few direct hits were scored on her and her superstructure was only slightly damaged. A plane flying low sank her at the third attempt.

Genoa.—The superstructure of the League of Nations is imperilled, and, in the British view, the very foundations of present-day Europe are shaken. Such, briefly, is a summary of the situation at Genoa because of Italy's refusal to recognize the right of the League of Nations to intervene in her dispute with Greece.

Constitution and a deal of sense prevails everywhere, as it is generally, though reluctantly admitted that the League has been unable to withstand the first great test of its practical use as machinery for regulation of differences between nations, as one of its leading members has declined to concede to its competitors. Hence, there is a growing sentiment among the smaller countries that if the League cannot appeal to them, it does not bind the great powers of Europe.

All the more do they feel concerned of this because the proportions which the Italian and Greek conflict has taken are deemed by them to be justified by the original cause of the controversy, serious and regrettable as was the murder of the Italian officers. But hope is not abandoned.

Lord Robert Corry's anxiety was warning that if the Treaty of Versailles, of which the covenant of the League is an integral part, was to be disregarded, the reorganization of Europe was endangered, has caused a profound impression, and has served to emphasize the gravity of the political crisis in which Europe is plunged. The council chamber was crowded with visitors, and Lord Robert's warning statement was received with vigorous handclapping.

"Once again," says a Swiss newspaper, "events demonstrate that we can impose peace only by war. So long as the League of Nations has no powerful army, it will only keep from fighting those who are incapable of ending with advantage the eternal arguments."

Without taking action, the council adjourned, in order to permit the members to study the Italian statement. It is expected that another meeting will be held within a day or two.

B.C. Doukhobors Going to California. Nelson, B.C.—Sam Nelson, Vice Secretary-Treasurer of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, heading a party of 16 Doukhobors from the colony near here, has left with his party for California to settle. The party consists of men, women and children.

Airplane For Forestry Patrol. Ottawa.—A Vickers-Viking air boat piloted by Major B. D. Hobbs, officer commanding the Winnipeg R.C.A.F. unit, left Ottawa recently for the west. It will proceed to Victoria Beach on Lake Winnipeg, there to engage in forestry patrol and survey work.

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(c) GOVERNMENT SALE OF BEER—meaning thereby the sale of beer by or through government vendors for consumption in private residences under government control and regulation; other liquors to be sold through doctors' prescription for medicinal purposes.	3
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## TENTH SEMI-MONTHLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta, Saturday September 29th, 1928.

Harvesting of Alberta's wheat crop is completed and threshing is well under way. In practically all districts with 50 per cent. finished in the southern part of the province. Cutting of oats has been finished, and a greater part of the green feed has been cut.

Rain which came during the week of the 17th, accompanied by cold weather, turned to heavy, wet snow in the northern districts and throughout the western half of the province, lodging what grain and greenfeed was left standing.

The snow was followed by frost on the 21st, which damaged late grain, greenfeed, sunflowers, corn, somewhat, but did practically no damage to wheat, save a reduction in grade in some localities. The storm caused delay to threshing operations, but fine, warm weather is now prevailing, the grain has dried out well and threshing is proceeding under favorable conditions.

Wheat generally speaking is grading high and yielding remarkably well. Many heavy individual yields are being obtained, and all threshing reports to date indicate that all of the official estimates on the probable average yield have been too low. The work of filling silos is now well advanced. There has been a considerable increase this season in the number of silos and in the acreage in silage crops.

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